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June Clearance of Women's Suits, Coats and Silk Dresses

All of our high-grade Tailored Suits, formerly priced up to \$27.50, choice \$15.00. All of our new spring models in Coats, marked at special reduced prices. All our Silk Dresses at special reduced prices. Don't miss this opportunity to buy dependable ready to wear garments.

The Homer Fitts Company

CO. C RANKS ARE GROWING

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young women garbed as Red Cross nurses marched nearly the length of North and South Main streets to the accompaniment of cheers from a Saturday night crowd that flocked the sidewalks. In the hall the appeal direct was made to many young men and some of their number came forward. Refreshments were served for the benefit of the Red Cross and a goodly sum was realized therefrom. Every member of C company who happened to be in the city was drafted as a recruiting officer and the campaign was enlisted in various other ways.

Notes on the Big "Drive."

Before the week ends the committee and recruiting party expect that this section of central Vermont will have been covered like a circus tent.

One of the most active figures in the campaign is Lieut. H. P. Shaw, a former Norwich man, who combines patience and geniality with the happy faculty of being able to attend to 1,717 matters without losing his poise.

Saturday a woman who appeared at the headquarters tent in City square stated that one of the recruits had recently lost his mother and that she was willing to "mother" him for the remainder of the war.

All members of the detail, including officers in the recruiting party, attended divine worship at one church or another yesterday.

John Lucchini, whose name appears in the honor roll, served in the Italian artillery before coming to this country. He is a full-fledged American.

Some eyes were dry and others were not when the boys left for the post this morning.

Evidently Washington and Chelsea are among the towns which yield to none in the quality of their patriotism.

One of the new recruits served for three years in K company, 1st regiment of Maine volunteers, before enlisting in C company.

This morning Arnold G. Weller, son of Rev. Paul Weller, who is to be one of the speakers at the Washington rally Thurs-

WEST TOPSHAM

Funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Jackson Held Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Jackson, who died in West Topsham last Wednesday, was held at the church there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, preceded by a prayer service at the house of her son, John Bixby, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Greene of White River was the officiating clergyman. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Mrs. William Hight sang a solo, "Shadows," and the choir of the church sang "We Will Never Say Goodbye" and "Meet Me There." The bearers were Charles Bixby, Harold Bixby, Victor Bixby and Truman Parsley. Burial was in the family lot in the West Topsham cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us by word and deed at the time of our affliction.

W. E. Bixby and family.
John F. Bixby and family.

POLE PREVENTED OVERTURN.

When Automobile Containing Six People Went Off Road.

Essex Junction, June 11.—Mrs. M. W. Hunter, wife of Dr. Hunter, and five others, two of whom were children, had a narrow escape from injury Saturday afternoon when the automobile, a new Cole-8 four passenger roadster, in which they were riding, left the deeply rutted road in Essex Center and going down the bank struck an electric light pole. No one was injured. The machine undoubtedly would have turned over but for the pole. The accident occurred when Mrs. Hunter having passed, the horse driven by Miss Hanley of Essex Center jumped and attempted to go by the auto. In trying to avoid hitting the horse when it sprang forward she turned the car to a right, and, getting out of the deep rut, went over the bank. The fender of the car was broken and one wheel was damaged.

Do You Know What a "K. M." Is?

"Lil was a K. M.," says Jack Lait in the June American Magazine. "That is standard slang for a domestic servant. The letters are the initials of 'kitchen mechanic,' probably, surely they do not mean 'king mistress' or 'kid millionaire.'"

"The K. M. is a type, an economic problem, an unknown quantity, a disappearing manifestation, a joy for a little while, a frantic need, a shiny indoor pet, a household's terror, and a housewife's despair. Yet she is human. There can now be no doubt that a K. M. in many respects, resembles the woman who pays her seven dollars a week for washing dishes and dollys, scrubbing and sweeping, cooking and cleaning, mopping and marketing, ironing and furnace-feeding, dusting, answering the door, hanging laundry, swabbing the sink, and bathing the windows.

"This being so, we must agree that the K. M. was born of a mother, has a heart, likes fried onions, hopes to star in the movies, reads headlines, looks into show windows, puts up her hair in crimpers at night and aspires to matrimony. When a K. M. announces that she is about to wed, the kind lady who has been calling her at 5 o'clock each morning and sending her the table linens to the kitchen after dinner expresses with eloquent vigor her opinion of such an indignity. Nevertheless, into the face of private opinion, the K. M. persists in being wooed, coaxed, chased a while and dragged into the lair of the cave man."

Well Expressed in Few Words.

A young planter in Mississippi had an old servant called Uncle Mose, who had cared for him as a child and whose devotion had never waned. The young man became engaged to a beauty of the neighborhood who was credited with the possession of a violent temper. Noticing that Uncle Mose never mentioned his approaching marriage, the planter said one day:

"Mose, you know I am going to marry Miss Currier?"

"Yassuh, I knows it."

"I haven't heard you say anything about it," persisted the planter.

"No, suh," said Mose. "Tain't fo' me to say nuthin' about it. I's got nuthin' to say."

"But you must have some opinion about so important a step on my part."

"Well, suh," said the old negro, with some hesitation, "yo' know one thing—the most pizenest snakes has got the most prettiest skins."—Irish World.

The insurance offices of G. H. Pape, Paige & Campbell and J. W. Dillon will be closed Thursday afternoon for the month of June, July, August and September.—adv.

Special meeting of Wianetta council, No. 10, D. of P., Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Important business.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1917.

The Weather

Probably rain to-night and Tuesday; fresh to strong east winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Pendants at Burr's. Buy a Liberty Loan bond. See Abbott's line of wash waists. Buy your graduation presents at Russell's.

Special showing of wash skirts at Abbott's.

"The Girl from Broadway"—a musical comedy; lots of real live girls in this show.—adv.

Don't forget the dance to-night, Howland hall, Carroll's orchestra, 8:30 to 1. Admission, 75c.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McAuley of Spaulding street have been passing a few days in Burlington, their former home.

Arietta McAllen of East Barre was brought to the City hospital last evening, where she underwent a very serious operation.

Florence LaBadie, in a five-reel Gold Coaster feature, "His Life and Hers," at the Bijou to-day. To-morrow, Anna Little in "Immediate Lee."—adv.

Exercises incident to the commencement week observance at Spaulding high school begin to-morrow with the prize speaking contest in the opera house.

Master Barton Sargent, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sargent of French street, entertained a number of youngsters at his home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Raymond Tierney, who has been passing a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tierney of South Main street, returned to-day to Hartford, Conn., where he is employed in an insurance office.

George Thompson, the Barre boy, who is with the Canadian troops in Europe and who recently was injured, is back again on the front, according to information received by his relatives in Barre.

Thompson was in the hospital for some time with shell wounds in the leg and arm. He sent home some medals and other trophies of the war.

Miss Louise Dasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dasher of Washington street, received from Prin. H. H. Jackson of Spaulding high school a medal awarded by The Independent, a New York weekly, for excellence in an essay on the development of the American short story. One side of the medal is inscribed with the recipient's name and on the obverse is engraved a likeness of Edgar Allan Poe. Miss Dasher is a member of the junior class and competed with many other students in the essay competition.

Announcement that the United States government had commandeered the commercial museum in Philadelphia, Pa., for war purposes set at naught the plans of local manufacturers and quarriers for extensive exhibits of Barre granite next August, as the exhibit of the National Retail Merchants' Association is to be staged elsewhere as a result of the order. Barre granite men had reserved upward of 150 spaces in the hall and had expected to make a fine showing. The federal order, however, has changed their plans and at a meeting in Manufacturers' hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock the situation will be open for discussion to all who are affected.

John Clary, who has been signed up with the Italian Athletic club since the opening of the baseball season, received word this morning that his services were needed elsewhere and left this afternoon for Laconia, N. H. Mr. Clary, who has been one of the most consistent batsmen and fielders in the local club for several seasons, is a member of the coast artillery and the tidings which reached him to-day advised him to report for duty at once. Jeff McLanahan, the pitcher, who has been with the Italian club since leaving St. Anselm's college in Manchester, N. H., left to-day for his home in Waverly, Mass. He was accompanied as far as Boston by Joseph Brickley and Bill Hitherton, who have appeared on the diamond here this season.

Mystery impinged on the circle of worshippers at the First Baptist church Sunday forenoon when rustling and scraping among the pipes of the organ loft grew so disturbing that the services were temporarily halted while the pastor, Rev. B. J. Lehigh, and members of the congregation set about to discover the intruder. Temporarily their search was in vain and when the noise seemed to have subsided the clergyman resumed his discourse. Soon in the actuary department of the National Life Insurance Co.

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Every high-colored Spring Suit and Coat now in stock must be sold immediately, regardless of what it cost. There is still a good assortment for selection, and you should not miss this great opportunity to buy a stylish, up-to-date garment, at these unusually low prices. Come early and have the best choice.

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SPECIAL—All our Silk Dresses at 20 per cent. discount.

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Ten dozen Ladies' Cotton Gowns will be in this sale to-night, all new and attractive styles and prettily trimmed with Hamburg and lace. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.25. Shop early: store closes at 8 o'clock.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MONTPELIER

U. S. Marshal Lackey Begins to Look Up "Slackers."

Deputy United States Marshal George F. Lackey is investigating to ascertain how many in Montpelier failed to register June 5 and to aid him has sent for a list of the members of Company H. It is probable that a dozen or so failed to register, but no arrests will be made until the district attorney issues warrants.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Champlain Country club of St. Albans, which has capital stock of \$10,000, with 400 shares. The incorporators are N. N. Atwood, J. W. Hanley, E. Deschene, W. C. Twigg, J. W. Wardlaw, E. H. Royce, F. C. Smith, C. F. Black and J. P. Rich of St. Albans and E. T. Bradley of Swanton.

George Deavitt arrived in the city Sunday evening from Sacketts Harbor, Madison barracks, located on Lake Ontario near Watertown, N. Y., where he is a clerk in the adjutant's office. Mr. Deavitt will spend two weeks in the city with his brother, Edward H. Deavitt, and other relatives.

C. Edward Putnam, a student at Amherst college, arrived in the city Sunday morning to spend a few days with his father, George K. Putnam, before sailing for France as a member of the Amherst ambulance unit.

William Bartlett, who has been playing in the orchestra of the "So Long Letty" company, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives.

Persons between the ages of 21 and 31 who did not register June 5 are to be given every opportunity to do so before the penalty is imposed, for at the county clerk's office this morning it was stated that notice had been received to register until further informed. Last week it was understood that Monday would be the final day of grace, but the time has now been extended indefinitely. Eight or ten have been registered at the clerk's office since Wednesday.

Clair Templeton has completed his duties as assistant in the office of the state librarian and commenced work this forenoon in the actuary department of the National Life Insurance Co.

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GRANITEVILLE

Meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, June 13, at 7 o'clock. Nomination of officers and other business of importance. A good attendance is desired. Per order of secretary.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A seven-passenger Studebaker automobile, model '15, has just been overhauled and is first class in every way; electric lights and starter; Warner Lens; a bargain for someone; R. A. Kynoch, Williamstown, tel. 307-W. 7413

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LOST—Leather pocketbook containing bills; somewhere between Marston's cigar store and Centurion street; Saturday night; finder please return to Times office; reward. 7411

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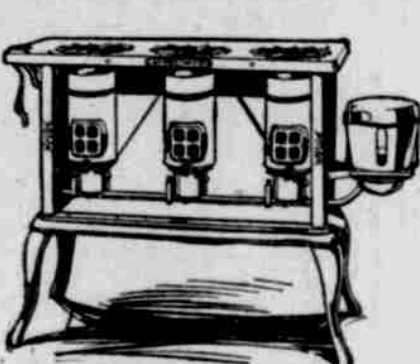
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